



**Consortium on Asian American Mental Health Training
Presents:**

Psychological Trauma: Assessment and Treatment

This one day training conference offers mental health professionals, students/trainees, consumers, and their family members an opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills in assessing and treating psychological trauma in different settings. As a result of this training, participants will gain a better understanding of psychological trauma and apply culturally appropriate approaches to treat traumatized Asian American consumers. Through the keynote and workshop presentations, participants will become more knowledgeable of the following topics: experiences of immigrants leaving their homeland under traumatic circumstances; the effects of human trafficking among youth and young adults; the symptoms and behaviors of youth trauma; traumatic experiences of veterans returning from combat duties. Each participant requesting CME/CE credits is required to fill out a program evaluation form.

The educational objectives are to:

1. Learn culturally appropriate ways to assess and treat consumers presenting with symptoms and behaviors of trauma in different settings;
2. Address issues pertaining to complex psychiatric and medical diagnosis, and a synthesis of Buddhist and Western approaches to psychological trauma;
3. Identify challenges and apply specific strategies in treating the behavior of consumers with different kinds of psychological trauma

Almanson Court Conference Center

700 S. Almanson Street

Alhambra, California 91801

(626) 570-4600

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From the 10 Freeway, going EAST:

Merge onto SOUTH GARFIELD AVENUE via Exit 23B toward Alhambra (1.2 miles).

Turn RIGHT onto EAST LOS HIGOS STREET (0.3 miles).

Turn LEFT onto SOUTH ALMANSOR STREET (0.2 miles).

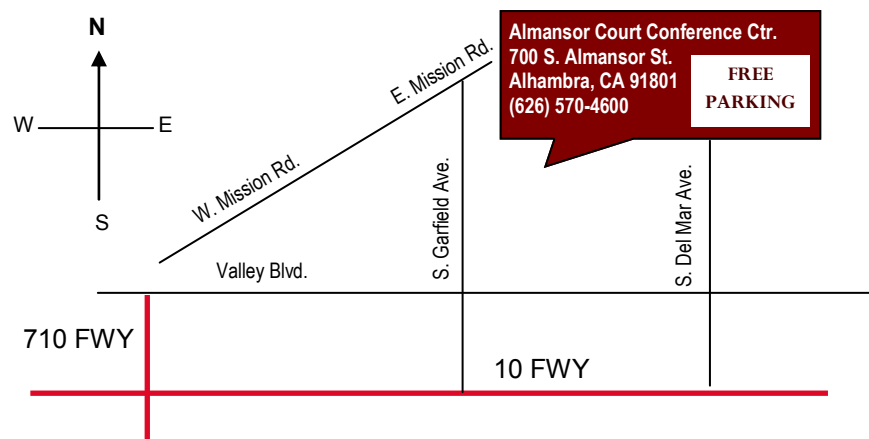
From the 10 Freeway, going WEST:

Take the GARFIELD AVENUE exit- EXIT 23B- toward ALHAMBRA (0.1 miles).

Merge onto SOUTH GARFIELD AVE via EXIT 24 toward ALHAMBRA (0.9 miles).

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21st Annual Asian American Mental Health Training Conference



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Thursday, October 29, 2015

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County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
Department of Psychiatry at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Conference Agenda

7:30 - 8:15 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 8:45 am	Introduction & Overview Freda Cheung, PhD Conference Chair Dennis Murata, MSW Deputy Director, Program Support Bureau County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health Ira Lesser, MD Chair, Department of Psychiatry Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
8:45 - 10:15 am	Plenary Session I The Complex Psychiatric and Medical Diagnosis of Traumatized, Tortured Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Implication for Treatment J. David Kinzie, MD, F.A.C. Psych. Professor of Psychiatry, Oregon Health and Science University
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Workshops A, B, C
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Lunch and Networking
1:15 - 2:45 pm	Workshops A, B, C
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Plenary Session II A Synthesis of Buddhist and Western Approaches to Trauma John Briere, PhD Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

Plenary Speakers

J. David Kinzie, MD, F.A.C. Psych. is a Professor of Psychiatry at the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). He serves as a psychiatrist for the Torture Treatment Center of Oregon (TTCO), within the Intercultural Psychiatric Program (IPP) at OHSU and currently treats survivors of torture from Bosnia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Somalia and other African countries. He received his medical degree and completed his psychiatric residency at the University of Washington. He then completed a fellowship in Trans-cultural Psychiatry at the University of Hawaii. He has been at OHSU since 1976 where he founded the Intercultural Psychiatric Program to provide psychiatric services to Southeast Asian refugees coming to Oregon following the Vietnam War. Dr. Kinzie’s current research interests include post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, physical, social and psychiatric impacts of torture and trauma, biological markers of mental illness, treatment of torture survivors and refugees, and treatment outcomes. His distinguished career includes publications of over 135 articles and book chapters on cross cultural psychiatry, treatment of torture survivors and psychopharmacology. He is a fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists and a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

John Briere, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Director of the USC Adolescent Trauma Training Center of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, and Director of the Psychological Trauma Program at LAC+USC Medical Center. He received his doctorate in psychology from the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada and completed his post-doctoral training at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. A past president of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, he is a recipient of the Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Science of Trauma Psychology from the American Psychological Association and the Robert S. Laufer Memorial Award for Scientific Achievement from ISTSS. He is nationally recognized as an authority on trauma and its aftermath, particularly in children. He is widely published, authoring or co-authoring over 80 peer-reviewed articles and 15 books. For many years, he has been a highly sought after teacher of trauma, therapy, and mindfulness practices internationally. Visit his official website <http://johnbriere.com> for additional information.

Workshops

A. Trauma-Based Interventions with Children: Blending Western Techniques with Eastern Values Presenter: Janine Shelby, PhD Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
B. Response to Trauma in Asian American Populations in the Age of Terrorism Presenters: Carl McKnight, PsyD & Raymond Hsu, PsyD County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
C. Human Trafficking: Identification and Treatment of Survivors Presenter: Kenneth S. Chuang, MD County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Conference Planning Committee

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California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider #PCE278) for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists
California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #CEP5990) for Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses and Licensed Psychiatric Technicians
California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (Provider #2N-91-267-0813)

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health maintains full responsibility for the program and its content.

Each discipline will be eligible to receive continuing education credits. (No partial credits will be given)

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health is a California Association (CMA) accredited provider. Physicians attending the course may report the individually identified number of hours of Category I Credit™ toward the California Medical Association Certificate in Continuing Medical Education and the American Medical Association’s Physician’s Recognition Award.



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October 29, 2015

Registration Information

(Please print clearly)

Download Printer-Friendly Form

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Street Address

City

Zip

Phone

Fax

Email Address (Required for confirmation/denial of training registration)

Affiliation/Organization

License Number: License: ☐ MD/DO ☐ PhD/PsyD ☐ RN ☐ LCSW ☐ CME/CE/CEU REQUEST ☐ LMFT ☐ LPT ☐ CAADAC ☐ Other: _____ Specify

Lunch Preference

☐ Chicken Dijonnaise ☐ Penne Vegetable Pasta

Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch

Registration Fees

Postmarked by 10/15/2015

Postmarked after 10/15/2015

Space is limited—please register early!

Regular	\$90	\$110
ID# Last 4 digits of SSN _____ AND last 4 digits of Driver’s license or ID _____		
Student/Trainee	\$45	\$65
ID# Last 4 digits of SSN _____ AND last 4 digits of Driver’s license or ID _____		
CalWORKs (Contracted)	\$22.50	\$42.50
ID# Last 4 digits of SSN _____ AND last 4 digits of Driver’s license or ID _____		
CalWORKs Supervisor Signature	Supervisor’s Name (Printed)	

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

LAC-DMH employees must use DMH Registration form

Please make all checks payable to **LA BioMed**. On-Site registration must be paid in full for the amount of \$110 either by check or cash ONLY.

Mail form and check to:

Catherine Bustamante

Department of Psychiatry

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Box 8

1000 W. Carson Street

Torrance, CA 90509

Registration confirmation will be emailed on or before October 15th . Refund: Full refund less \$15 administrative fee before 10/15/2015. Requests must be made in writing. No refund after 10/15/15